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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To:

Members

Joint Committee on Finance

From:

Senator Mark Miller

Representative Mark Pocan

Date:

November 2, 2009

Re:

DOA Quarterly Report on General Fund Cash Activity and Forecast

Attached is a copy of the quarterly report from the Department of Administration (DOA), pursuant to s. 16.531(3), Stats., on the General Fund Cash Activity for the quarter ended on September 30, 2009 and an assessment of the condition of the General Fund for the period from October 2009 to March 2010.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachment

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October 30, 2009

The Honorable Mark Miller, Co-Chair Joint Committee on Finance 317 East, State Capitol Madison, WI 53702

The Honorable Mark Pocan, Co-Chair Joint Committee on Finance 309 East, State Capitol Madison, WI 53702

Dear Senator Miller, Representative Pocan and Members:

In accordance with s. 16.531(3), Wisconsin Statutes, I am submitting this report on the completed calendar quarter ended September 30, 2009, with an assessment of the condition of the General Fund for the period from October 1, 2009, to March 31, 2010.

The cash activity for the quarter was as follows:

General Fund Cash Activity for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2009

(\$ in millions)

Month	Beginning Balance	Lowest Intramonth Balance	Receipts	Disbursements :
July	-\$147.4	\$360.0	\$3,267.9	\$3,330.3
August	-209.8	-231.2	1,941.3	1,471.2
September	260.3	207.0	2,628.0	2,391.0
October	497.3		and the same same	

At no time during the quarter was it necessary to exercise the authority under s. 16.53(10)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, pertaining to the delay of payments. However, at various times during the quarter it was necessary to exercise the reallocation authority under s. 20.002(11)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, for the Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Fund, General Fund, Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund, Lottery Fund, Mediation Fund, Medical Assistance Trust Fund, Permanent Endowment Fund, and the Utility Public Benefits Fund.

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The following is the cash forecast for the six months from October 2009 through March 2010. The forecast is based on the biennial budget and includes \$800 million in receipts from the Operating Notes issued July 1, 2009.

General Fund Cash Forecast October 2009 – March 2010

(\$ in millions)

Month	Beginning Balance	Lowest Intramonth Balance	Receipts	Disbursements
October	\$497.3	\$369.2	\$2,430.5	\$1,777.0
November	1,150.8	615.6	1,977.8	2,177.4
December	951.2	-478.2	2,042.4	2,787.0
January	206.6	196.5	2,668.2	1,831.8
February	1,043.0	735.0	2,244.4	2,517.8
March	769.6	-650.5	2,032.5	3,452.6
April	-650.5		·	

The General Fund will experience low balances from December 7, 2009, to December 22, 2009, and from March 22, 2010, to March 31, 2010. During these periods, it may become necessary to exercise the authority granted under s. 20.002(11)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, pertaining to the reallocation of certain eligible surplus moneys.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Morgan

Secretary of Administration

cc: Members, Joint Committee on Finance